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Fake News Detection Using Natural Language Processing

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A B S T R A C T

In this modern era, everyone relies on various online resources for news. Since there are many social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter etc., news spread rapidly among millions of users. However, there may be some misleading content for damaging the reputation of people or firms. The fake news propagators intentionally spread fake news to affect public opinion on certain matters. So, to stop spreading this fake news and to rescue innocent people from fake news propagators, detection of fake news at an early stage is very essential. There are various techniques exists to detect fake news, among them natural language processing is one of the techniques which works effectively and efficiently. In natural language processing, text pre-processing techniques such as regular expression, tokenization and lemmatization is used before vectorization. Vectorization is vectorizing the data into N-gram vectors or sequence vectors using terms frequency-inverse document frequency (TF-IDF) or one-hot encoding respectively. N-grams concept is mainly used to enhance the proposed model. In order to observe the accuracy of the model, classification algorithms of machine learning can be used. Fake news detection aims to provide the user with the ability to classify the news as fake or real.

Keywords: Fake news, Natural language processing, Deep learning, Machine learning, Tokenization, Lemmatization.

1. Introduction

Everyone relies on a variety of online resources for news. It changes the way people use information and news from traditional to digital, resulting in comfort and speed for both newsletters and newsreaders. With so many social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter etc., the news is spreading fast among millions of users, because social media has made it easier to share information. It is so easy to produce stories on these social media platforms that there may be false stories. Fake news has become one of the main concerns as it can undermine governments that put modern society at risk. The widespread of false news can have a devastating effect on individuals and communities. Therefore, to stop spreading these lies and rescue innocent people from counterfeit news broadcasters, early detection of false information is very important. There are various strategies available to detect false stories, among which natural language processing is one of the most effective and efficient methods. The prerequisites for using an application are as follows: (1) raise the framework for online false information (2) In this project the feature selection algorithm is also the result of natural language analysis. (3) We collect the database, using the IFND database. (4) develops a false news detection system. Therefore, we have used the Naïve Bayes and the SVM machine learning model as they do well in text-classification operations We used the Bert model. This model helps to determine if the stories are false or true. False news detection aims to give the user the ability to classify news as false or real. The emergence of information and communication technology greatly increases the number of internet users. Everyone relies on a variety of online resources for news. It changes the way people use information and news from traditional to digital, resulting in comfort and speed for both newsletters and newsreaders. With so many social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter etc., the news is spreading fast among millions of users because social media has made it easier to share information. It makes it easy to access and share data and technology transformation. Definitions of these behavioural changes are natural within the context of those social media platforms: they are often timely and less expensive to feed on social media compared to traditional journalism, such as newspapers or television; and it's easy to share, chat, and share stories with friends or other readers on social media. Fake news has become one of the main concerns as it can undermine governments that put modern society at risk. The widespread of false news can have a devastating effect on individuals and communities. These fraudulent stories are done with the intent to damage or tarnish someone's reputation or the company's reputation. Fraudulent propagandists may do this to claim the Ransom. It is not good for the community at all if it continues. People are now free to access online news and can instantly share news content across social media such as WWW, Google, YouTube, Google+, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Fake news is a threat to democracy in the world, which has undermined the trust

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of governments, newspapers, and civil society organizations. Determining and minimizing the impact of untrue stories is one of the main problems of modern times and is gaining widespread attention. While truthful websites like Snopes, PolitiFact, and big companies like Google, Facebook, and Twitter, took the first steps to deal with untrue issues. Many societies, including machine learning, database, journalism, political science, and more, pay attention to aspects of false news as a cover subject. There is still much to be done to address the issue of fraud. At the time, spam senders saw this as an opportunity to make money with spam in the news on an ongoing basis. Therefore, the discovery of fake news should be done to save innocent people from fraudulent news broadcasters and spammers. Therefore, to stop spreading these lies and rescue innocent people from counterfeit news broadcasters, early detection of false information is very important. Many researchers have come up with incredible alternatives to fake information. There are a variety of strategies available to detect false stories, among which natural language processing is one of the most effective and efficient methods as it relates to interactions between humans and computers. We use Natural Language Processing in our project as it deals with construction equipment that easily understands and responds to text or voice data in the same way as humans. With NLP, machines can even perform tasks with spoken or written text. The data processing techniques we use in our project are Lemmatization, Tokenization, Stemming, Stop words and Vectorization. This is how false media coverage can be done using artificial intelligence to save innocent people from fraudulent news and senders of spam. False news detection aims to give the user the ability to classify news as false or real.

1.1. Challenges

There are various social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. Etc ich people rely on news updates. In these forums, any user can create posts or spread news. However, these forums do not guarantee posts. As a result, some users deliberately spread false stories in these forums to tarnish the image of the company or person.

- The online system leads to the mass production of false news content. Misleading content produced by someone to undermine the dignity of individuals or firms.

- False news broadcasters can do this to claim Ransome. It is not good for the community at all if it continues. Spam senders see this as an opportunity to make money with spam in the news on an ongoing basis.

- Identifying false stories on social media is a challenge because of their versatility. Since spam senders are always on the news in order to make money, news comes from everywhere online.

- The widespread of false news has the potential to have far-reaching effects on individuals and communities. People's opinions can also change in that company or person.

- False news can distort the authenticity of the news ecosystem for example; it is clear that the most popular false news was more widespread on Facebook than the most widely accepted real news during the U.S. presidential election. 2016.

- False stories deliberately entice consumers to simply accept biased or false beliefs. False stories are often used by propagandists to spread political messages or influence, for example, one report suggests that Russia created fake accounts and public bots to spread lies.

- counterfeit stories change the way people interpret and respond to real stories, for example, some false stories have just been created to arouse mistrust and confuse people; hindering their true and false distinction skills.

- personally, determining the authenticity of a story is a challenging task, often requiring annotations with domain experts who carefully analyze claims and further evidence, context, and reports from authoritative sources.

These are the challenges that the world is facing due to the fake news on online platforms. It is creating negative impacts on innocent people. Fake news propagators and spammers who are the actual spoilers are generating revenue by spamming the fake news. These challenges must be resolved as or the society may face a lot of problems

1.2. Solutions to the challenges

There are so many problems people are facing in this modern world because of the spread of false news. Any user can easily mislead the public by posting untrue content on social media. People should be aware of false stories on social media. The issue of fraudulent news has received a lot of attention from research communities and requires a very efficient and low-cost solution. Existing identification methods are based on news content or social media using user-based features as an individual. false news has seen unprecedented growth during the 2016 US presidential election. This opened the way for researchers and other stakeholders to find a lasting solution. There have been a variety of solutions developed to help people distinguish between false and real issues however, solutions depend on a machine-based approach or a person-based discovery.

Many commercial solutions have been developed using these methods such as browser extensions and native applications. For example;

(1) The Official Media Impartiality and Truth Extension is based on companies and uses a comprehensive bias library to report bias.

(2) B.S. Detector is based on URL. Searches all links on a given web page to find reference to unreliable sources. It then gives us a clear warning about the existence of questionable links or browsing questionable websites.

(3) FiB analysis is both URL-based, corpus-based and image-based. It provides an algorithm that gives the user credible points. If the algorithm finds the post to be false, it tries to find the truth and show it to the user.

(4) PolitiFace is a traditional app that provides "True-O-Meter" to measure the accuracy of a news item.

(5) Specialist-based authentication relies heavily on personal domain experts to investigate relevant data and documents in order to formulate claims for authenticity. for example, PolitiFact11, Snopes12, etc. However, expert-focused verification is a process that requires ingenuity and time, limiting the effectiveness of high efficiency and durability.

(6) Criticism-based analysis of crow dourcing uses “crowd intelligence” so that ordinary people can interpret the content of the news; these annotations are then compiled to produce a complete overview of the authenticity of the news. For example, Fiskkit13 allows users to discuss and explain the accuracy of certain parts of a news article. As another example, an anti-fraud news button called “Real” is a public account on the LINE14 instant mobile app, which allows people to report suspicious news content that is also reviewed by editors.

(7) A computational proof-based examination aims to provide an automated measurement system to distinguish true and false claims. Statistical-based assessment methods attempt to solve two major problems: (i) identifying claims that need to be considered and (ii) discriminating the validity of claims.

Although there has been an increase in the number of studies focusing on the analysis and research of false stories and / or aspects of rumors in order to better identify and extract false information, there is still ample space for research in this way as it is not a fully integrated solution. Therefore, stopping the spread of these false stories and rescuing innocent people from false news broadcasters and detecting spam of illegal news in advance is very important. There are various strategies available to detect false stories, among which natural language processing is one of the most effective and efficient methods. The prerequisites for using an application are as follows: (1) raise the framework for online false information (2) In this project the feature selection algorithm is also the result of natural language analysis. (3) We collect the database, using the IFND database. (4) develops a false news detection system. An important step in pre-NLP processing involves word splitting, token-making, word-stopping, word-stopping, term measurement frequency, word frequency, and opposite text weight. We need as much data as possible to cover the media domain. Thus, data must be collected in order to construct a model. Finally, machine learning acquires feature data where data is divided into three sets: training set, verification set, and test set, each 50%, 20%, and 30%, respectively and divides news articles into three classes: real. , fake, and suspicious. We have used a translator to determine if the news is true or false when the data is provided in any language. The machine learning models used in this project are machine learning and in-depth learning models. The recent success of in-depth reading strategies in complex natural language processing activities, makes it a promising solution for the discovery of false information. Therefore, we have used the Naïve Bayes and the SVM machine learning model as they do well in text-splitting operations. We used the Bert model. This model helps to determine if the stories are false or true. False news detection aims to give the user the ability to classify news as false or real.

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Natural Language Toolkit is a collection of opensource resources, programs, and resources for building NLP programs. Natural language processing apps for speech recognition, emotional analysis, question / answer systems, chatbots, etc. The data processing techniques we use in our project are Lemmatization, Tokenization, Stemming, stop words (methods used to break sentences into tokens and abbreviated words) and Vectorization. After pre-processing the data vectorization can be performed on pre-processed data to convert text to numerical representation. We have used a translator to determine if the news is true or false when the data is provided in any language. This is how false media coverage can be done using artificial intelligence to save innocent people from fraudulent news and senders of spam. False news detection aims to give the user the ability to classify news as false or real.

2. Literature Survey

[1]. Meesad Information published online may contain both factual or non-factual news. Therefore, the discovery of fake news should be done to save innocent people from fraudulent news broadcasters and spammers. In this paper, the author has suggested the study of natural language in order to detect counterfeit information as it relates to interactions between humans and computers. It is a way of processing and analyzing large amounts of native language data.

[2]. Uma Sharma The purpose of this paper is to give the user the ability to classify news as fake or real and to check the authenticity of the news publishing website. In this paper, four different machine learning algorithms such as Naïve Bayes, Random Forest and Logistic regression algorithms are used for classification. Dataset used in this paper LIAR: This database is compiled on the fact-checking website PolitiFact by its API. Includes 12,836 brief statements from people.

[3]. Sakeena By using the algorithm to detect false stories, innocent people can be saved. Therefore, this paper introduces a performance test of algorithms, which is able to detect and filter at the appropriate level of accuracy. Suggested method is a multi-layered test method that will be built as an application.

[4]. J.C. S. Reis The main purpose of this paper is to highlight the interesting findings about the usefulness and importance of the elements of finding false information and how the methods of obtaining false information can be used in this practice, highlighting challenges and opportunities.

[5]. Jamal Abdul Nasir The TI-CNN model (Text Information and Image-based Convolutional Neural Network) has been proposed. The convolutional neural network enables the model to see all the inputs at once. Wang (2017) has released the LIAR database, which includes 12.8K handwritten short statements from PolitiFact.

[6]. Z. Shahbazi In the proposed false detection system, data was collected from online sources and social media platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, BBC News, etc. Here we use five models namely XG Boost, Random Forest, RNN, LSTM and Proposed System among these models Random Forest provides the best values for total error (MAE), square root error (RMSE), mean total percentage error (MAPE)), and R2 school.

[7]. K. Shu Research has shown that pieces of fake news are widely distributed by bots, and the author will incorporate bot detection strategies to exclude bots from common users in order to better exploit user profile features to detect false news.

[8]. Ahmad In this research article, the author studied in depth the problems of automatically receiving rumors on social media. This study uses a new set of content-based and community-based features to detect rumors. We also used an in-depth reading model in text data using the dual-directed LSTM-RNN section.

[9]. Kai Shu In this paper, the author proposes natural language processing to detect false news on social media using semantic information sources. In this process, the techniques used are emotional analysis and GRNN (Gated Recurrent Neural Network) Data f taken from Twitter rumors and non-rumored conversations posted during the news.

[10]. Kaliyar In this paper, the author proposes natural language processing to detect false news on social media using the echo-chamber method. Post-decomposition material has been used as a feature for news classification. Integrated machine learning phase (XGBoost) and deep neural network model (DeepFakE) employs segmentation function.

[11]. Zervopoulos In this paper, the author has suggested the use of natural language in order to detect false news on social media platforms on Twitter. The ML algorithms used for pre-feature processing and selection methods are considered. Literature has seen the effectiveness of the use of Naive Bayes, SVMs (Vector Support Machines) and Decision Trees to predict the accuracy of news.

[12]. Kushal Agarwalla, In this paper, NPL (pre-natural processing languages) NLTK algorithms used NLTK in python were used to make the body token and title. Deleting stops (refers to the list of NLTK stops), helped to increase all data. The algorithmic method of machine learning used in this paper is the Naïve Bayes algorithm The accuracy of the model is 74.5%.

[13]. Okoro1 The hybrid model consists of two models. They are a Machine-Human-based program, a structured model. Hybrid model solution combines human and mechanical efforts. Based on this, the paper proposes a Machine-Human (MH) model for the detection of false information on social media. The model includes a tool for obtaining literacy issues as well as machine language and network-based methods.

[14]. Bharadwaj The naive Bayes classifier and random forest dividers use five groups of language features. Tested with real or fake data from kaggle.com. The algorithms used are Naïve Bayes, a random forest and Recurrent neural network (RNN) networks.

[15]. B N Alwasel This paper analyzes research related to the detection of false information and examines common machine learning models to choose the best one, to create a product model with a supervised machine learning algorithm, which can distinguish false stories as true or false. , using tools like python scikit-learn, NLP text analysis. This process will lead to feature removal and vectorization.

3. Methodology

Proposed model:

Our Proposed Model is Natural Language processing. Natural language processing is a form of Artificial Intelligence based on construction equipment that can easily understand and respond to text or voice data in the same way as humans. With NLP, machines can even perform tasks with spoken or written text. Steps Involved in Natural Language processing are Data pre-processing, Tokenization, stemming, Lemmatization and vectorization.

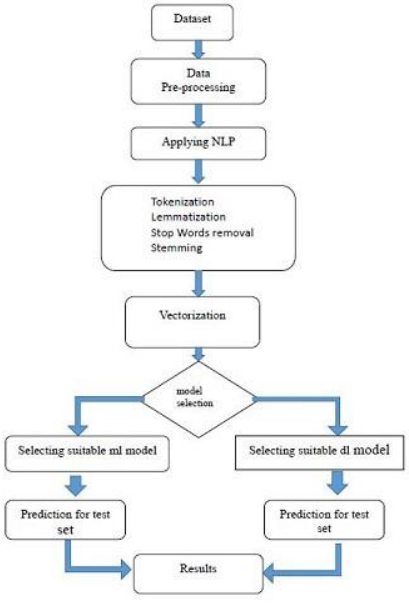

Fig-1: Flow chart of our model

Data pre-processing:

Data pre-processing is the first and most important step in the development of machine learning models as it is concerned with preparing raw data and adapting the machine learning model. The Natural Language Toolkit includes libraries for NLP activities such as stemming, lemmatization, stopwords (methods used to break sentences into tokens and word breaks) etc.

1.**Lemmatization:** Lemmatization is a method used to reduce tokens to a standard form i.e., the form of a root dictionary. This process looks at morphological analysis of words to translate words into a common form.

2.**Stemming:** Stemming is a form of reducing a word into its own vocabulary that is, the base of words. Stemming basically removes a suffix from a word and cuts it into its root. This process uses a noun stem.

3.**Stopwords:** Stop words are used to remove non-essential words, allowing applications to focus on keywords instead.

4.**Vectorization:** Vectorization jargon is an old method of converting input data from its raw format (i.e., text) into real number vectors which is a format supported by ML models. This approach has been around since the advent of computers, works wonders in a variety of domains, and is now widely used in NLP. We have TF-IDF.

5.**TF-IDF:** TF stands for Term Frequency. It can be understood as a general effect of frequency. IDF stands for Inverse Document Frequency, but before we go into IDF, we have to make sense of DF - Document Frequency.

Machine learning models:

Machine learning models are used to predict the correct label for the given test data. So, supervised learning algorithms such as Naïve Bayes and SVM algorithms.

Deep learning models:

Bert Model:

BERT stands for Bidirectional Encoder Representation from Transformers. BERT makes use of transformers. These transformers include two mechanisms an encoder and a decoder. BERT is an open-source machine learning framework for natural language processing (NLP). BERT is designed to help computers understand the meaning of ambiguous language in the text by using surrounding text to establish context. The BERT framework was pre-trained using text from Wikipedia and can be fine-tuned with question-and-answer.

4. Results and Conclusions

We will train the data by performing data pre-processing, vectorization and applying the model. The test data will be taken from the user in any language, it is up to the user comfortability. Using the translator, the data will be translated into English. Then the test sentence will be given to machine learning model to predict whether the sentence is fake or true. Naïve Bayes performed well among all the other models. It showed an accuracy of around 96% whereas SVM has given 95% of accuracy and Bert model has given 92% of accuracy.

	Precision	Recall	F1_Score	Support	Accuracy
Fake	0.98	0.89	0.93	837	96.5
True	0.95	0.99	0.97	1776	95.8

Tabel-1: several metrics for Naïve byes

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Tabel-2: several metrics for SVM

	Precision	Recall	Accuracy
Model	90.5	91.5	92.5

Tabel-3: several metrics for BERT

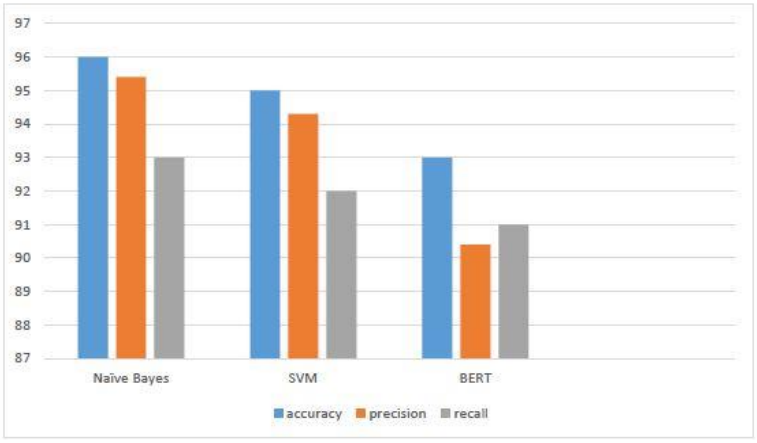

Fig-2: Accuracy of different models.

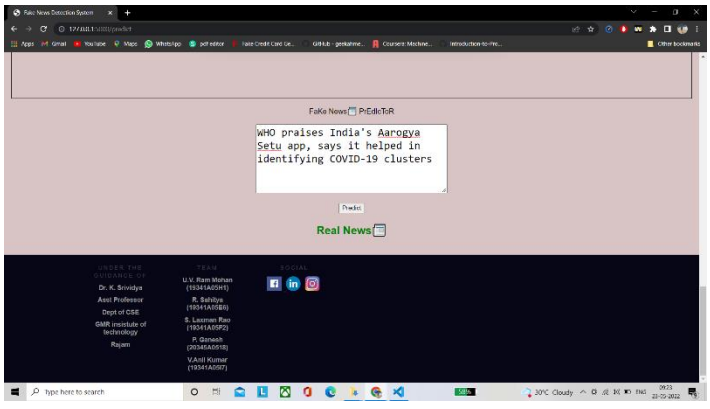

Fig-3(a)

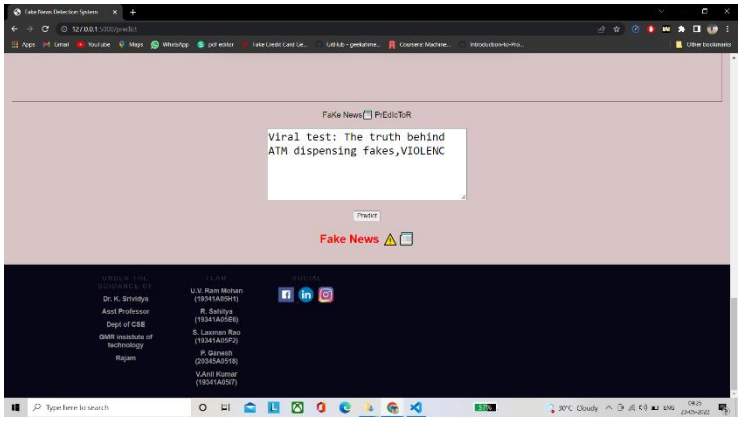

Fig-3(b)

Fig-3(a),3(b): Outputs of the model.

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